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SUBJECT: UK COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TO USSR - IL 1565

REFS: A) OECD PARIS 30593, B) COCOM DOC (76)1528

1. USDEL MAY ADVISE UKDEL THAT UK FIRM MAILED REEXPORT APPLICATION TO US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ON OCTOBER 19. CPU MODULES FOR PDP 11/04 ARE MANUFACTURED ONLY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE AND PUERTO RICO.

2. UK PERFORMANCE FIGURES GIVEN IN ANNEX 2 TO REFDOC DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM US CALCULATIONS. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY US DOES NOT UNDERSTAND FIGURES GIVEN BY UK FOR SUB-ITEMS 12(G)(5) AND 12(G)(6)(I) SINCE THE SYSTEM DOES NOT APPEAR TO INCORPORATE REMOTE TERMINAL DEVICES AS DEFINED BY IL 1565. CAN UKDEL CLARIFY?

3. IF SYSTEM DOES NOT CONTAIN REMOTE TERMINALS, IT WOULD APPEAR TO MEET TERMS OF IL 1565 NOTE 9 AND COULD BE LICENSED
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BY UK AS ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION. IF ON OTHER HAND SYSTEM

DOES CONTAIN REMOTE TERMINALS AND UK FIGURES ARE ACCURATE,
WE WOULD NEED EXPLANATION AND WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE UNTIL
LICENSING ACTION COMPLETED. ROBINSON

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